

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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WEB APPLICATION FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has developed any web application for helping a prospective student to make a valued judgement of the college and necessary information about the college;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has launched any scheme to involve higher educational institutions to work with the people of rural India; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b) : The AICTE, on behalf of Ministry of HRD, has developed and launched on 11.11.2014 a web application named "Know Your College (KYC)" to help the prospective students to make a valued judgment by providing necessary information about all the higher educational Institutions/Colleges in India. The details of "Know Your College (KYC)" is available on the website: <http://www.knowyourcollege-gov.in>.

(c) & (d) : The Ministry of Human Resource Development launched the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan on 11th November, 2014. The Unnat Bharat Abhiyan aims at a transformational change by connecting institutes of Higher Education with local communities to address the development challenges of rural India through appropriate technological interventions. Initially, under this Abhiyan, each IIT will adopt a few villages and develop appropriate technologies. Students will undertake a project, individually or collectively to be pursued over four years of their educational course so as to contribute to society.